

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. T. Riley
YOICHI SAKAMOTO	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/764,579	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 9013
Filed: January 27, 2004	)	
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For: PRINTING SYSTEM,	)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM	:	
AND COMPUTER-READABLE	)	
STORAGE MEDIUM	:	August 21, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 21, 2008, to August 21, 2008. A payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is being made concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Preliminary to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.